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## The New Growth Path

On 23 November 2010 South Africa's Minister of Economic Development, Ebrahim Patel, introduced "**The New Growth Path**" (NGP). His **four-page introduction** is attached.

Minister of Trade and Industry Rob Davies had issued the 2010/11 – 2012/13 "**Industrial Policy Action Plan**" ("IPAP2") earlier in the same year (18 February 2010), as we noted yesterday.

On 30 April 2010 the 24 members of the National Planning Commission were appointed, with an expectation that they would work publicly and transparently to produce a 25-year **National Strategic Plan** and/or a 5-year **Medium Term Strategic Framework** within one year, with subsequent annual updates.

The Soviet Union’s “GOELRO” plan is the grandfather of all such plans. Here is an image of it, with a link to further reading about it:



**Image:** [Ebrahim Patel](#); [GOELRO Plan](#) document, 1920.

- The above is to introduce the original reading-text: [The New Growth Path Framework, 2010](#).
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